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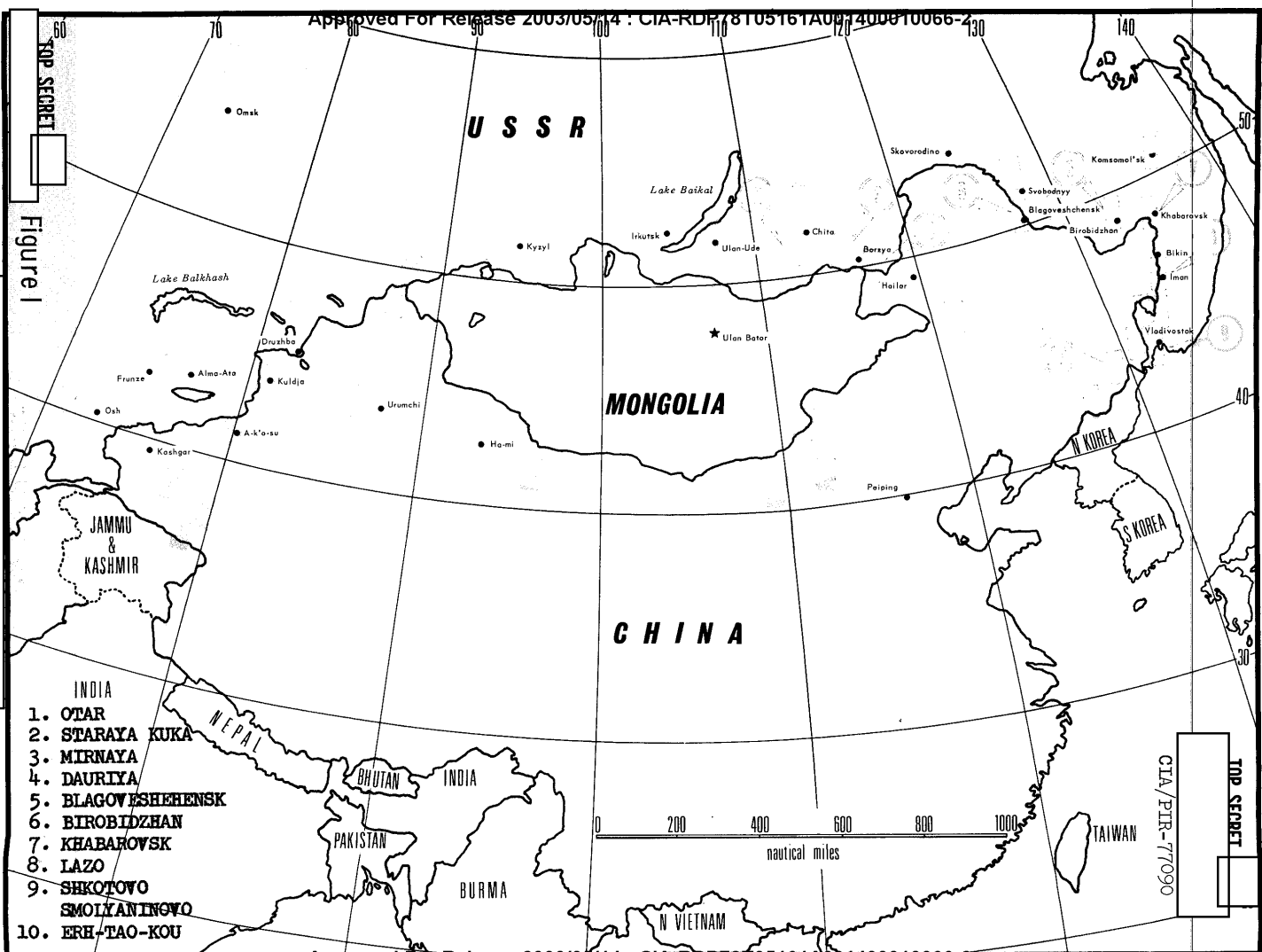
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A search of all portions of the Sino-Soviet/Sino-Mongolian Border covered on [] Mission [] was accomplished in accordance with the prescribed procedure of analysing each new mission in an attempt to determine possible changes in the type or level of military activity within 150 nm of the Sino-Soviet/Sino-Mongolian Border (significant items within 300 nm may also be included).

Figure 1 graphically illustrates those portions of the border areas that were covered by photography (cloud covered and other limitations of the photographic quality are not depicted).

The following items of interest were noted on []

WAC 201

STARAYA KUKA AMMO DEPOT SW, USSR [] 51 44N-113 01E
AND
[]

A medium level of activity is apparent at this installation and no significant changes to the facilities are noted. The following pieces of equipment were located in the eastern portion of the area; 9 possible 122 mm artillery pieces, 15 possible 120 mm mortars, and 5 cargo trucks.

WAC 202

DAURIYA ARMY BARRACKS AL 1, USSR [] 49 56N-116 51E

A significant increase in activity has occurred at this installation since [] A new secured vehicle/equipment park was constructed between [] (See Document Reference No. 1 and 2). There are 13 new buildings within this parking area. A separate vehicle park contains two completed vehicle storage buildings which were under construction in [] Two large multistory barracks buildings are nearing completion and the foundation for a third building is observed. A total of 14 new support buildings and one new arched-roof bunker are located throughout the complex--all are new since photography []

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Other items of interest include the construction of a new tracked vehicle driver training course, continuing improvement of the firing ranges, two small single engine, straight wing aircraft at the airfield, and a large amount of unidentified construction material. Approximately 400 vehicles and pieces of equipment were noted throughout the complex. The significant vehicles and pieces of equipment that are identified are: 140 probable tanks, 62 probable BTR 60-p APC's, 19 AAA pieces, and 32 probable tracked prime movers (164 of the total vehicles and pieces of equipment were located in the new parking area).

MIRNAYA ARMY BARRACKS, USSR [] 50 45N-116 03E 25X1

X1 A slight increase in activity appears to have occurred at this installation since photography of [] One of the existing subcaliber firing ranges has been lengthened and improved. The following numbers of vehicles and pieces of equipment were noted throughout the complex: 18 probable tanks, approximately 130 trucks, and 30 possible artillery pieces.

WAC 203

X1 BIROBIDZHAN ARMY BARRACKS AL 1, USSR [] 48 47N-132 53E 25X1

X1 Construction activity continues at this installation with the addition of three new building foundations which were not present on photography of [] Roofing material is being placed on the second new vehicle shed (reported on [] and construction is progressing on the possible vehicle shed identified on photography [] 25X1

X1 One of the 4 buildings that was reported to be under construction in [] is now identified as a multistory barracks and another of these buildings, approximately 50 percent completed, appears to be a barracks type building.

X1 BLAGOVESHCHENSK ARMY BARRACKS AMUR RIVER AL 1, USSR [] 50 15N-127 29E 25X1

X1 A significant increase in military equipment is noted within this installation. A small motor pool within this installation contains 8 tanks/assault guns, 89 probable tanks/assault guns, 10 cargo/van trucks, 2 probable artillery pieces (with/prime movers), 21 unidentified vehicles, and a possible vehicle shed under construction--all of these items are new since photography [] (See Figure 3).

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A separately secured area containing 6 possible classroom buildings/barracks and 2 support buildings has been added to the northwest edge of the installation since [REDACTED]. Two possible barracks are also observed under construction within the installation.

WAC 204

KHABAROVSK ARTILLERY ENGINEER DEPOT, USSR [REDACTED] 48 21N-135 02E

The only significant change that is noted to the buildings and grounds within this installation is the addition of two equipment/general storage buildings and one possible maintenance building; all are presently under construction. The following vehicles and pieces of equipment were noted within the installation; 168 AAA pieces (68 possible 130 mm), 33 probable AAA pieces, 6 probable 130 mm field guns, 90 field artillery pieces, 6 probable missile transport/launcher semitrailers (3 with truck tractors), 29 other semitrailers, 5 truck tractors, 37 probable AT-S tracked prime movers, and 7 probable AT-T tracked prime movers. There are also numerous pieces of SAM and engineering equipment located within the installation.

WAC 282

LAZO ARMY BARRACKS AL 1, USSR [REDACTED] 45 52N-133 41E

Construction continues on the new buildings that were reported on photography [REDACTED]. Two additional buildings presently under construction (cloud covered on photography [REDACTED]) are observed in area "E 1" (See Document Reference No. 5). Only 4 tents are located in the bivouac area where approximately 60 were located on photography [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] There were no significant changes noted in the number or type of equipment within this installation.

WAC 290

ERH-TAO-KOU AREA PROBABLE ARTILLERY UNIT, CHINA 42 40N-129 02E

A previously unreported probable artillery unit is noted at a location approximately 3 nm SE of Erh- tao-kou. This installation is approximately 20 nm SE of Yen-chi. The installation is dispersed in a small valley and consists of 2 possible administration buildings, 1 auditorium/gymnasium, approximately 30 small probable barracks, 6 possible storage buildings, and approximately 45 support buildings. The following vehicles and pieces of equipment were noted in 4 small separate areas; 7 field artillery pieces with cargo truck prime movers, 8 probable field artillery pieces, 2 cargo trucks, and 3 unidentified vehicles.

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WAC 291

SHKOTOVO ARMY BARRACKS AL 1, USSR [] 43 19N-132 21E

Three separate areas of this installation contain new buildings that are under construction. One multistory barracks has been completed and construction has been started on 2 possible barracks in the main billeting area since photography []. One existing vehicle shed is being extended and 2 probable vehicle sheds and 2 other buildings are under construction in the vehicle storage and maintenance area. One additional building is under construction in a support area on the north edge of the installation.

SMOLYANINOVO ARMY BARRACKS AL 1, USSR [] 43 18N-132 28E

Two multistory barracks have been completed and an additional one is under construction in area "Ac"--these buildings are new since [] (See Document Reference No. 6). Six other buildings are also under construction in area "Bd." Military training activity appears to be at a low to medium level throughout this installation.

WAC 329

OTAR MILITARY BARRACKS NORTH AL 1, USSR [] 43 34N-075 12E

A significant increase in military activity has occurred at this installation since []. All of the buildings/foundations and the vehicle/equipment park that are indicated by yellow on Figure 2 are new since photography of []. Approximately 137 tents are located within the installation. Nine probable barracks and 6 support buildings are in various stages of construction throughout the area. The vehicles and equipment are also apparently new since [].

Two new flat trajectory firing ranges are under construction; one is located approximately 1 nm WSW and one is approximately 5 nm north of the barracks area. A small tent camp (approximately 40 tents) is located at the northern range. An area of new unidentified construction [] is located adjacent to a storage area approximately 1.0 nm WSW of the barracks area.

Approximately 890 vehicles and pieces of equipment are located within the new vehicle park--31 probable tanks, 58 artillery pieces, 40 probable tracked prime movers, 36 probable AAA pieces, 4 truck mounted cranes, at least 350 cargo trucks, and 371 other unidentified vehicles and pieces of equipment.

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PROBABLE COMMO TOWER

NEW FIRING RANGE U/C
W/TENT CAMP 5 NM

U/T AREA

TENTS

OTAR MILITARY BARRACKS NORTH

ARTILLERY

STORAGE AREA W/NEW
CONSTRUCTION 1 NM

TANKS

NEW FIRING RANGE
U/C 1 NM

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Figure 2

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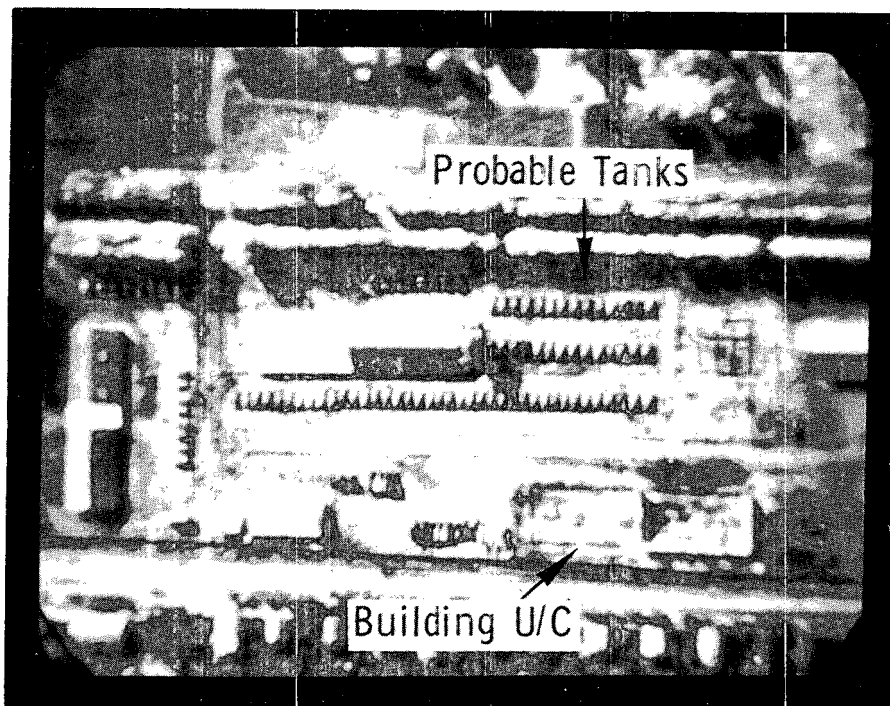
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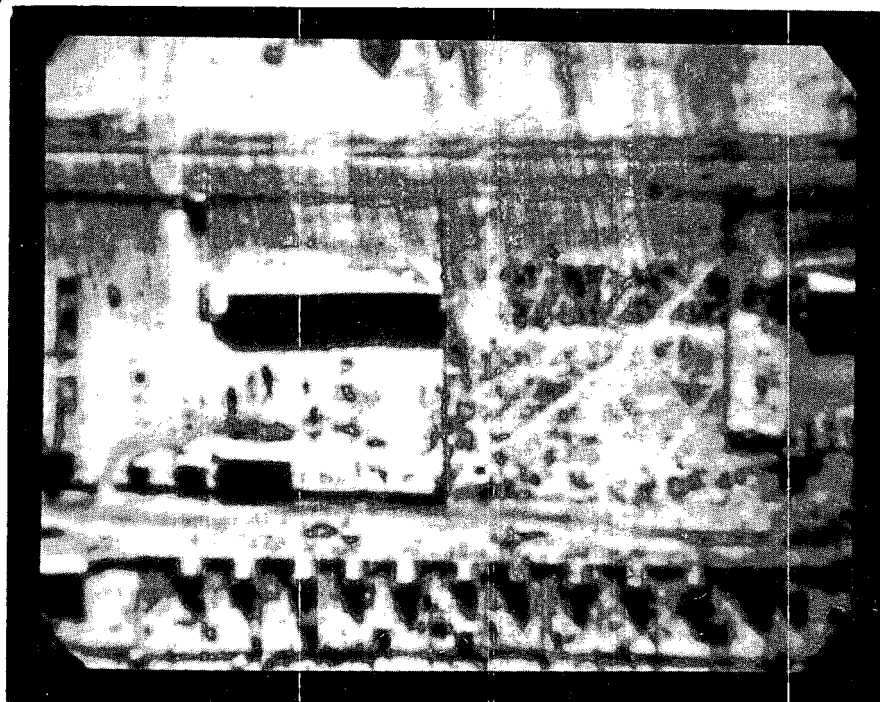
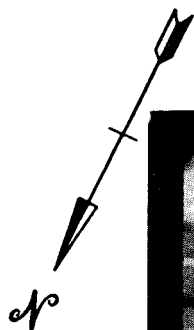
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